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# 2015 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week Conference

September 20-22, 2015  
Washington Marriott Wardman Park  
2660 Woodley Road, NW  
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HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



## HBCUs



INNOVATORS FOR  
FUTURE SUCCESS

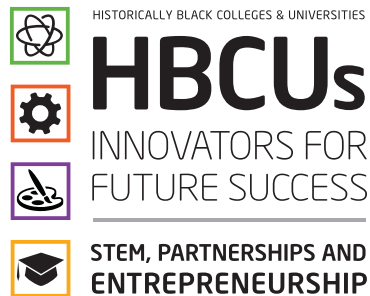


STEM, PARTNERSHIPS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP





This year's conference will frame issues that include, but are not limited to: building capacity in response to new challenges; responding to issues of accreditation; building sustainable partnerships; strengthening community ties; framing new pathways to science, technology, engineering and mathematics; building networks for on-line courses; improving access and opportunity; responding to the needs of non-traditional students; and responding to issues of diversity and inclusion, etc.



## Note from the Acting Executive Director

September 2015

On behalf of the Office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2015 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week Conference. We look forward to the many forums and resources that will be presented, and hope that you revel in the wealth of knowledge that will be provided throughout the conference as we discuss our theme "HBCUs: Innovators for Future Success."

Although this year's theme mirrors that of last year's, the focal point of this conference will be Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), partnerships and entrepreneurship. This year we have gathered together HBCU presidents, federal agency officers, financial aid executives and other administrative leaders to discuss how HBCUs can aid in the advancement of these focal points while promoting academic excellence within their institutions. In the decades since their inception, our cherished HBCUs have promoted success through the work of valiant men and women who bravely forged educational paths for their successors.

The burden on our nation's HBCUs to provide a high-quality education has increased. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us, as stakeholders of these institutions, to ensure that their impact is more influential today than ever before. HBCUs have become a thread woven into the fabric of our nation, and it is our duty to continue stitching a culture together that celebrates and appreciates them.

As we progress toward President Obama's goal that the U.S. attain the highest proportion of college graduates in the world by 2020, we are reminded that the success of HBCUs goes hand in hand with the attainment of this goal. I challenge us all to advance the president's objective by ensuring that HBCUs continue to cultivate and graduate students of the highest caliber.

I encourage you to embrace the sessions and activities of this year's conference as we work together to continue to build on the legacies of HBCUs. The conversation on the advancement of our nation's HBCUs must become a dialogue that continues beyond the forums held at this conference. As we travel on from here, let us have the diligence to ensure that we are advocating for the future success of HBCUs!

With great enthusiasm,

**Ivory A. Toldson, Ph.D.**  
Acting Executive Director

## Schedule of Events

September 20	Sunday	
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	EARLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION	Marriott Ballroom Foyer and Salon 1

*Sponsored by the United Negro College Fund (UNCF)/National Merit Scholarship Corporation*

September 21	Monday	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	OPENING PLENARY	Salons 2 and 3

Opening Plenary	Ivory A. Toldson, Ph.D.	Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Presidential Proclamation	Lindsey Foster	Executive Vice President of the Howard University Student Association, Howard University 2015 HBCU All-Star Student Ambassador, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Welcome Remarks	William R. Harvey, Ph.D.	Chair, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities President, Hampton University
White House Initiative on HBCUs Special Presentation	Ivory A. Toldson, Ph.D.	Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Brian Johnson, Ph.D.	President, Tuskegee University
STEM, Entrepreneurship and Partnerships—Keynote Speaker	Lonnie G. Johnson, MS	Founder and President, Johnson Research and Development Company

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10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES: Engaging the HBCU Community

Wilson Room (Mezzanine Level)  
EXECUTIVE TRACK

Engage in an interactive and stimulating dialogue with senior federal agency representatives and HBCU presidents to identify ways to cultivate increased collaboration and partnership opportunities. Join the conversation to a) analyze best practices among programs; b) assess ways to strengthen HBCU STEM capabilities; and c) develop an action plan outlining recommendations and the next steps required to foster more strategic, sustainable partnerships.

Moderator	<b>Honorable LaDoris “Dot” Harris</b>	<i>Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy</i>
Panelists	<b>C. David Brown, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Deputy Secretary of Defense, Developmental Test and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Defense</i>
	<b>Eva Caldera, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Assistant Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities</i>
	<b>Joan Ferrini-Mundy</b>	<i>Assistant Director, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation</i>
	<b>Diane J. Frasier, MPA</b>	<i>Director, Office of Acquisition and Logistics Management, National Institutes of Health</i>
	<b>Douglas Kramer, J.D.</b>	<i>Deputy Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration</i>
	<b>Joe Leonard, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>
	<b>Willie E. May, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Under Secretary of Commerce, Science and Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology</i>
	<b>Dava Newman, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration</i>
	<b>Nancy Rodriguez, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Director, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
	<b>Mary N. Whigham-Jones, J.D.</b>	<i>Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Transportation</i>

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<b>10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS</b>	<i>Maryland Suites (Lobby Level)</i> <b>PARTNERSHIPS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>
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HBCUs have an important role to play in cultivating our nation's next wave of entrepreneurs. They are responsible for the continued rise of black scientists, technologists, professionals and creative artists. As such, HBCUs can partner with the government to ensure that their students become innovators and entrepreneurs in America's ever-changing business landscape. This panel will highlight ways in which HBCUs, the federal government and local community stakeholders have begun to partner and think creatively in order to build an entrepreneurial culture on HBCU campuses.

**Outcomes:** Attendees will leave with examples and best practices that could be implemented at their institutions.

Moderator	<b>Tameka Montgomery, MPA</b>	<i>Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, U.S. Small Business Association</i>
Panelists	<b>Tiffany R. Bussey, DBA</b>	<i>Founding Director, Morehouse Center for Entrepreneurship</i>
	<b>Earl Robinson, MBA</b>	<i>President, PowerMoves.NOLA</i>
	<b>Kezia Williams</b>	<i>Senior Relationship Manager, Professional Development, United Negro College Fund</i>

<b>10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>HBCU STEM: Research and Development Performance and Trends in Federal Investments in STEM Innovation and Entrepreneurship</b>	<i>Salon 1 (Lobby Level)</i> <b>STEM</b>
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Our national economic competitiveness depends on a robust workforce with scientific and technological talent. It is crucial that HBCUs are fully engaged in STEM education research and development (R&D). This session will focus on best practices to increase HBCU R&D competitiveness across STEM disciplines, and identify current trends in federal investments in HBCU R&D. It will emphasize the identification of new opportunities for HBCUs to expand their presence at the forefront of cutting-edge R&D, commercialization and entrepreneurship.

**Federal R&D Investments** will also give information on the federal investments at HBCUs in these areas.

Panelists	<b>Tanaga A. Boozer, J.D.</b>	<i>Program Advisor, Office of Education and Outreach, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</i>
	<b>Julie Kirk</b>	<i>Director, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, U.S. Department of Commerce</i>
	<b>Claudia Rankins, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Program Director, Historically Black Colleges and University Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP), National Science Foundation</i>
	<b>Hannah Valentine, M.D.</b>	<i>Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity, National Institutes of Health</i>

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**HBCU Initiatives in Innovation and Entrepreneurship** will showcase and highlight existing and/or emerging programs, activities and initiatives that are focused on STEM innovation and entrepreneurship across the HBCU landscape.

Moderator	<b>Chad Womack, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Senior Director, STEM Initiatives and Co-founder of the HBCU ICE Initiative, United Negro College Fund</i>
Panelists	<b>Jared Avery, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Associate Director, Office of Access and Success, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities</i>
	<b>Charles Moses, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Interim Dean, School of Business, Clark Atlanta University</i>
	<b>Joseph Wells, MBA</b>	<i>Director, MBA Program, Morgan State University</i>
	<b>Wayne Szafranski, M.S.</b>	<i>Assistant Vice Chancellor for Outreach and Economic Development, North Carolina A&amp;T University</i>

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND FOUR-YEAR HBCUS:  
A Model for Seamless Transfer and Completion**

*Virginia Suites (Lobby Level)*  
**INSTITUTIONAL  
ADVANCEMENT**

Understanding the HBCU pipeline from two-year community college to four-year postsecondary institution can assist in shaping black college campuses for the future. This session will give HBCU leaders an update on the ongoing strategies for successful student transfers from two- to four-year institutions, and examine similar models already in place (i.e., America's College Promise, and the California Community College Guarantee Transfer Agreements).

Moderator	<b>Beverly Wade Hogan, Ph.D.</b>	<i>President, Tougaloo College Member, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities</i>
Panelists	<b>Jacquelyn Madry-Taylor, Ed.D.</b>	<i>President, JYM Associates Reston Chapter, The Links Incorporated</i>
	<b>E. Elaine Moore, M.S.Ed.</b>	<i>HBCU Grant Program Director, California Community College Chancellor's Office</i>
	<b>Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D.</b>	<i>President Emerita, Shaw University and Johnson C. Smith University Atlanta Chapter, The Links Incorporated</i>

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**HBCU ALL-STARS: Paving the Way with Academics, Leadership and Civic Engagement**

*Delaware Suites (Lobby Level)*  
**HBCU ALL-STARS TRACK**  
~ Invitation Only ~

This session is designed as an orientation for the 2015 HBCU All-Stars—students who have demonstrated their individual commitment to academics, civic engagement and leadership. These students will interact with 2014 HBCU All-Stars and begin to discuss their roles as ambassadors to the White House Initiative on HBCUs.

Opening Remarks	<b>Ivory Toldson, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on HBCUs</i>
Presentations	Branding Yourself	<b>Anneka Jenkins</b> <i>Marketing, ASPIRE TV</i>
	The All-Star Experience	<b>Joseph Wyatt</b> <i>President, HBCU All-Star Alumni Association</i>
	Being a Role Model and Activist	<b>Lamman Rucker</b> <i>Activist, Education and Screen Actor, The Black Gents</i>

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**Schedule of Events MONDAY** *(continued)*

<b>12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>REACH HIGHER LUNCHEON</b>	<i>Salons 2 and 3 (Lobby Level)</i>
<p><i>Sponsored by the Gates Foundation</i></p> <p>First lady Michelle Obama is a champion for HBCUs. Her Reach Higher Initiative supports the advancement of higher education by exposing high school students to college and career opportunities. It also encourages summer learning and academic excellence through mentoring.</p> <p>This luncheon will recognize the first lady for her dedication to and support of HBCUs, as well as highlight students in the HBCU All-Star program who have beaten the odds to excel in their postsecondary endeavors.</p> <p>Several notable HBCU Alumni will be present to discuss their success and share their advocacy efforts in support of the advancement of educational excellence</p>		
	Welcome Remarks	<p><b>Arne Duncan</b> <i>Secretary, U.S. Department of Education</i></p>
	Moderator	<p><b>Laz Alonso</b> <i>Screen Actor</i></p>
	Student Panel	<p><b>HBCU All-Stars</b> <i>White House Initiative on HBCUs</i></p>
<b>2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>PREPARING TO BE A PROGRESSIVE PRESIDENT</b>	<i>Wilson Suites (Mezzanine Level) EXECUTIVE TRACK</i>
<p>As highlighted in the recent media, a seemingly revolving door of presidents has created instability for many HBCUs. When an HBCU's president does not enter into a second term, it is a failure for that institution.</p> <p>While many express an interest in becoming president of an HBCU, there is still a lot that is unknown about the best way to prepare for such a role. Potential presidents may not know what questions to consider when exploring a potential presidency in order to ensure a good fit for both their and the university's success.</p> <p>This session will provide advice from a new generation of HBCU presidents who have entered their posts during this turbulent time. The panelists will discuss their skills and competencies and describe how they acquired them, as well as issues that were important to them when considering a presidency.</p>		
	Moderator	<p><b>Brian Hemphill, Ph.D.</b> <i>President, West Virginia State University</i></p>
	Opening Remarks	<p><b>Charlie Nelms, Ed.D.</b> <i>Senior Consultant, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges</i></p>
	Panelists	<p><b>Roslyn Clark Artis, Ph.D.</b> <i>President, Florida Memorial University</i></p> <p><b>George French, Ph.D.</b> <i>President, Miles College</i></p> <p><b>Harry Williams, Ph.D.</b> <i>President, Delaware State University</i></p>

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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## LEVERAGING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HBCUs AND THE ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION INDUSTRIES

Maryland Suites (Lobby Level)  
PARTNERSHIPS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Stacy Milner, a 25 year entertainment-industry veteran and founder of the Entertainment Industry College Outreach Program, will share details about this innovative 21st century pipeline development program. The program has brought some of the world's leading media, entertainment and communication companies to HBCU campuses. This informative session will focus on collaboration strategies between HBCUs and the entertainment industry. These partnerships foster diversity within the industry, and provide opportunities to support HBCU program growth and enhancements to strengthen curricula, inspire industry learning for faculty and students, and expand opportunities for student internships in the entertainment field.

Moderator	<b>Stacy Milner</b>	<i>Founder and CEO, Executive Temps and Leveraging UP!</i>
Panelists	<b>Traci Blackwell</b>	<i>Senior Vice President of Current Programs, The CW Network</i>
	<b>Melissa Ingram</b>	<i>Senior Director, Business Affairs and Development, ASPIRE TV</i>
	<b>Zola Mashariki</b>	<i>Executive Vice President, Original Programming, BET</i>
	<b>Tiffany Smith-Anoa'i</b>	<i>Senior Vice President, Diversity and Communications, CBS Entertainment</i>

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## PROMISING PROGRAMS TO PREPARE, RECRUIT AND GRADUATE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS FROM HBCUs

Salon 1 (Lobby Level)  
STEM

*Sponsored by Intel*

In 2012, President Barack Obama introduced a plan to increase by 1 million the number of STEM graduates over the next 10 years through the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology initiative. HBCUs play a pivotal role in helping the United States of America achieve its national priority to expand careers in STEM disciplines, including computer science. A recent study published by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities suggested that few institutions have formal programs to recruit minority students in STEM fields. The purpose of this session is to review promising programs that prepare, recruit and graduate African-American computer science students, including Howard University's Partnership for Early Engagement in Computer Science.

Moderator	<b>Joseph Nsengimana</b>	<i>Senior Program Officer, University Initiative, Diversity in Technology Fund, Intel Corporation</i>
Panelists	<b>Quincy Brown, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Bowie State University AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow</i>
	<b>Legand L. Burge, III, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Professor and Chair of Computer Science, Howard University</i>
	<b>Harry Keeling, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Associate Professor of Computer Science, Howard University</i>
	<b>Jean Muhammad, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Associate Professor and Chair of Computer Science, Hampton University</i>
	<b>Gloria Washington, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Howard University</i>

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**Schedule of Events MONDAY** *(continued)*

<b>2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>SHINING A LIGHT ON HBCU ENTREPRENEURS AND THEIR SUCCESS STORIES</b>	<i>Delaware Suites (Lobby Level) HBCU ALL-STARS TRACK</i>
	<p>For many successful African-American entrepreneurs, their journeys began in college with the establishment of business relationships/partners on HBCU campuses. Come listen to these business professionals discuss their paths, successes and challenges. This session will include a diverse set of entrepreneurs—people whose stories show exactly why the U.S. needs to foster more opportunities across all communities in order to compete in the global market.</p>	
	Facilitator	<p><b>Omar S. Muhammad</b> <i>Director, Entrepreneurial Development &amp; Assistance Center, Morgan State University</i></p>
	Presenters	<p><b>Erica Crenshaw</b> <i>President/CEO, Execute Now!</i></p> <p><b>Rinaldi Jacobs Sr.</b> <i>CEO, Full Circle Development, LLC</i></p> <p><b>Maci Peterson</b> <i>Founder/CEO, On Second Thought</i></p> <p><b>Asaad “Tibias” Thorne</b> <i>Owner, Urban Argyle</i></p>
<b>2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING FEDERAL HBCU PROGRAMS: Innovative Approaches to Assessing Institutional Development</b>	<i>Virginia Suites (Lobby Level) INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT</i>
	<p>In this workshop, presenters from the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Postsecondary Education will engage participants on how federal programs designed to strengthen HBCUs might be improved. Panelists will discuss potential revisions to the Title III annual performance report, the state of the HBCU Capital Finance Program, and HBCU participation in competitive grants programs administered by the U.S. Department of Education. This session will benefit university presidents, provosts, <i>Title III</i> directors, institutional researchers, and other administrators who set strategic planning goals for their education institutions.</p>	
	Moderator	<p><b>James T. Minor, Ph.D.</b> <i>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Higher Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education</i></p>
	Panelists	<p><b>John Clement</b> <i>Director, Institutional Programs Development Division, U.S. Department of Education</i></p> <p><b>Don Watson</b> <i>Executive Director, HBCU Capital Financing Program</i></p> <p><b>Katherine Wheatle</b> <i>Consultant, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education</i></p>
<b>4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	

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5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## HBCU INNOVATION STUDENT SHOWCASE AND RECEPTION

Washington Suites 1 and 2  
(Exhibit Level)  
OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES

*Sponsored in part by Gourmet Services, Inc. and Northrop Grumman Corporation*

HBCU student innovators will display hands-on projects to see and experience. Come enjoy light refreshments and a panel presentation on succeeding on HBCU campuses. The presentation will include a discussion on how institutions can create makerspaces on campus, support their individual missions and visions, and increase revenue.

Facilitator	<b>Quincy Brown, Ph.D.</b>	<i>American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Division of Computer and Network Systems Organization, National Science Foundation</i>
Panelists	<b>Courtney Lamar, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Bowie State University</i>
	<b>Claudia Rankins, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Program Director, Education and Interdisciplinary Research, National Science Foundation</i>
	<b>Stephanie Santoso</b>	<i>Senior Advisor for Making, Office of Science, Technology and Policy, The White House</i>
	<b>David Wilson, Ph.D.</b>	<i>President, Morgan State University Member, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities</i>

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

## HBCU ALL-STAR RECEPTION—WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON HBCUs

Salon 1 (Lobby Level)  
~ Invitation only ~

*Sponsored by Sodexo and the Billion Dollar Roundtable with support from Wal-Mart Stores and General Motors*

HBCU executives, conference sponsors, and All-Star campus mentors are invited to join us as we formally recognize the 2015 HBCU All Stars at this invitation-only reception. During the reception the 2015 class of HBCU All-Stars will have the opportunity to network with each other and with corporate leaders. This distinguished group of HBCU undergraduate and graduate students will be advised on the qualities that senior leaders and top decision-makers possess, and the importance of sharpening their professional skill sets.

Welcome Remarks	<b>Ivory A. Toldson, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities</i>
Key Sponsor	<b>Rick Hughes</b>	<i>Chairman, Billion Dollar Roundtable</i>
	<b>Reggie Layton</b>	<i>Vice President Sustainability and Supplier Diversity, Johnson Controls, Inc.</i>
	<b>Sharon Patterson</b>	<i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Billion Dollar Roundtable</i>
	<b>Mark Watkins</b>	<i>Regional Vice President, Sodexo</i>

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September 22

Tuesday

7:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**THE POWER OF PUBLIC PERCEPTION: Institutional Branding and Marketing Strategies**

*Wilson Suites (Mezzanine Level)  
~ Invitation only ~*

**Breakfast For Executives**

*Sponsored by ASPIRE TV and National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) with support from The Association of Governing Boards for Colleges and Universities*

Public perception is a reality that HBCUs must be able to address strategically and deliberately. In this session, HBCU presidents and chancellors will have a private opportunity to meet with conference sponsors to discuss institutional branding and positive media coverage. Effective media management can be of immeasurable value to HBCUs.

Moderator **Harold Martin, Ph.D.** *Chancellor, North Carolina A&T University*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*Marriott Foyer Level*

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**CROSSING THE FINISH LINE: Strategically Reaching Out, Strongly Keeping In and Successfully Getting Onto**

*Wilson Suites (Mezzanine Level)  
EXECUTIVE*

HBCUs, along with all institutions of higher education, must do more to improve the retention and graduation rates of low-income, first-generation students. In this session, participants will learn about models of best practice for moving minority students to the graduation finish line. Questions for discussion may include the following: What does the research in this area tell us? Which students are most at risk of non-completion? How can student attitudes and expectations be shaped to align with success in education? How can social media be leveraged to enhance postsecondary persistence and retention rates? What are best practices to help students maintain satisfactory academic progress? How should completion success be measured? What are the challenges to implementing solutions?

Moderator **Juliette Bell, Ph.D.** *President, University of Maryland Eastern Shore*

Opening Remarks **Ted Mitchell** *Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education*

Panelists **Jessica Bailey, Ph.D.** *Acting President, Fort Valley State University*

**Lorenzo L. Esters, Ed.D.** *Senior Program Director, USA Funds*

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9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## CONSIDERING CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS TO CREATE VALUE FOR AMERICA'S HBCU COMMUNITY

Maryland Suites (Lobby Level)  
PARTNERSHIPS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This session will include 15- to 20-minute presentations/discussions by top officials from corporations with an interest in partnering with HBCUs to increase performance and sustainability, among other things. These potential corporate partners do leading-edge work in the technology, energy and health care fields. Some also provide services for HBCUs, including student success support, quality assurance, purchasing, enrollment services and administration functions.

Moderator	<b>Rick Hughes</b>	<i>Chairman, Billion Dollar Roundtable</i>
Panelists	<b>Pamela Alexander</b>	<i>Director, Community Development, Ford Motor Company</i>
	<b>Tizoc Loza</b>	<i>Corporate Manager, Global Supplier Diversity Programs/Government Relations, Northrop Grumman Corporation</i>
	<b>Derek McGowan</b>	<i>Program Manager, STEM, Generations and Higher Education, Lockheed Martin Corporation</i>
	<b>Vela Mitchell</b>	<i>Chief Executive Officer, Georgia International Travel</i>
	<b>Michael Verchot</b>	<i>Director, Consulting and Business Development Center, University of Washington</i>
	<b>Michael Wallace</b>	<i>Director, Global Diversity &amp; Inclusion, Wal-Mart Stores</i>

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## MOVING THE NEEDLE ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE TECH WORKFORCE: Lessons from Silicon Valley and the Role of HBCU Leadership in Driving Diversity and Inclusion in the Tech Economy

Salon 1 (Lobby Level)  
STEM

Recent demographic analysis revealed dramatically low numbers of African Americans in the Silicon Valley tech workforce, with most companies counting less than 2 percent of African Americans among their employees. To address this challenge, several companies have launched diversity and inclusion initiatives, and have begun to connect with HBCUs as sources of tech talent. In response, HBCU leadership has begun to define a new vision to lead and drive greater participation in the tech workforce through STEM education, innovation, and entrepreneurship initiatives. One of these, the HBCU Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (ICE) initiative, is a partnership between UNCF, the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, and the White House Initiative on HBCUs. This session will focus on HBCU leadership and current strategies to connect campuses to Silicon Valley and drive greater inclusion and diversity in tech-ecosystems.

**Industry panel** will discuss initiatives and best practices to address diversity and inclusion in the Silicon Valley and other tech-workforce hubs. It will foster dialogues on gaining commitments from Silicon Valley corporate stakeholders to increase investments in and collaborations with HBCUs.

Moderator	<b>Chad Womack, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Senior Director, STEM Initiatives, UNCF and Co-founder of the HBCU ICE Initiative</i>
Panelists	<b>Anitra Collins</b>	<i>Director, Diversity, Inclusion and Branding, Twitter</i>
	<b>Ben Hasan</b>	<i>Senior Vice President and Chief Culture, Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Wal-Mart Stores</i>
	<b>Damien Hooper-Campbell</b>	<i>Global Lead, Diversity and Inclusion, Uber</i>

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**Schedule of Events TUESDAY** *(continued)*

<b>9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>MOVING THE NEEDLE ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE TECH WORKFORCE</b> <i>(continued)</i>	<i>Salon 1 (Lobby Level)</i> <b>STEM</b>
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<a href="#">Lisa Lee</a>	<i>Senior Diversity Manager, Pandora</i>
<a href="#">Travis Mason</a>	<i>Director, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Google [x]</i>
<a href="#">Kelly Minton</a>	<i>Head of Chief Information Officer, Communications and Engagement Strategy, eBay</i>

**HBCU Leadership Forum on Innovation and Entrepreneurship** will provide a unique opportunity for HBCU presidents to share their visions for how HBCUs can take the lead on driving diversity and inclusion in the tech economy. Presidents will describe the programs and initiatives launched on their respective campuses.

Moderator	<a href="#">Carlton Brown, Ph.D.</a>	<i>President Emeritus, Clark Atlanta University</i>
Panelists (Invited)	<a href="#">Harold Martin, Ph.D.</a>	<i>Chancellor, North Carolina A&amp;T University</i>
	<a href="#">Ron Mason, Ph.D.</a>	<i>President, University of the District of Columbia</i>
	<a href="#">Henry Tisdale, Ph.D.</a>	<i>President, Claflin University</i>

<b>9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY STRATEGIES, INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OUTREACH AND PROGRAMS FOR HBCUs</b>	<i>Virginia Suites (Lobby Level)</i> <b>INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT</b>
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A U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid representative will share efficient and effective financial literacy strategies and best practices for postsecondary students and their parents. In addition, representatives from the Social Security Administration (SSA) will discuss SSA outreach programs to minority-serving institutions. They will also describe opportunities for collaborative research between SSA and HBCUs, and available funding opportunities for HBCUs that support SSA initiatives.

Moderator	<a href="#">Lenny Springs</a>	<i>Senior Advisor, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education</i>
Panelists	<a href="#">Kojuan Almond</a>	<i>Associate Commissioner, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration</i>
	<a href="#">Marcia Boyd, Ph.D.</a>	<i>Director, Minority Serving Under-Resourced Schools, Federal Student Aid, Customer Experience/School Experience Group, U.S. Department of Education</i>
	<a href="#">David A. Weaver</a>	<i>Associate Commissioner, Office of Research, Demonstration and Employment Support, Social Security Administration</i>

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9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## FIRESIDE CHAT ON LEADERSHIP FOR HBCU ALL-STARS

Delaware Suites (Lobby Level)  
Open to HBCU ALL-STARS Only

*Sponsored by ASPIRE TV*

The White House Initiative on HBCUs is pleased to welcome its 2015 cohort of HBCU All-Stars. These distinguished undergraduate and graduate students, representing the best and brightest of our nation's HBCUs, will have the opportunity to engage with influential decision makers about becoming the next generation of leaders.

Moderator	<b>Ivory A. Toldson, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities</i>
Remarks	<b>Marvin Carr, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Policy Advisor, STEM Education, Innovation and Diversity to the U.S. Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy, The White House</i>
	<b>Benjamin Crump, J.D.</b>	<i>President, National Bar Association</i>
	<b>Chanell Hardy</b>	<i>Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor, Federal Communications Commission</i>

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT ENHANCE FACULTY RESEARCH AND GRANT WRITING IN STEM

Washington Rooms 1 and 2  
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The demand for talented scientists and engineers continues to grow, and as our nation diversifies, we must increase the number of under-represented professionals in STEM fields. HBCUs prepare thousands of under-represented minority STEM graduates each year. Producing skilled STEM leaders requires talented faculty, targeted programs, and an effective and efficient infrastructure that is supported by external funding sources.

This session is for administrators at HBCUs who are interested in exploring policies and practices that enhance and sustain support for postsecondary faculty who conduct research and write grants in STEM fields. Members of the panel hail from HBCUs that have successfully developed and continue to maintain excellence in research. They will give their expertise on grant writing, and research and development, and share how their institutions support their work.

Moderator	<b>Orlando L. Taylor, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Research, Fielding Graduate University</i>
Panelists	<b>Brenda Allen, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Winston-Salem State University</i>
	<b>Loretta A. Moore, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Vice President for Research and Federal Relations, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Jackson State University</i>
	<b>Mildred Huff Ofosu, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Assistant Vice President for Research Administration, Morgan State University</i>
	<b>Charles A. Weatherford, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Associate Vice President for Research, Professor of Physics, and Director of the Center for Plasma Science and Technology, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University</i>

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**Schedule of Events TUESDAY** *(continued)*

<b>11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>11:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>A CRUCIAL CONVERSATION ABOUT THE VALUE OF STEM, PARTNERSHIPS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LUNCHEON</b>	<i>Salons 2 and 3</i>
	<p>HBCUs use innovation and transformative educational approaches to ensure access for all to the American dream. Partnerships with other organizations provide much-needed resources for HBCUs to ensure that they produce the next generation of graduates and leaders. Senior executives from several corporations will convene for a candid conversation about the critical impact of HBCUs as a springboard for strengthening the U.S. in STEM, entrepreneurship, innovation and diversity.</p>	
	Facilitator	<b>Wayne A.I. Frederick, M.D., MBA</b> <i>President, Howard University</i>
	Executive Panelists	<b>Melissa Gray Brown</b> <i>Director of Multicultural Marketing, Home Depot, Inc.</i> <b>Joseph Nsengimana</b> <i>Senior Program Officer, University Initiative, Diversity in Technology Fund, Intel Corporation</i>
<b>2:15 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>BEYOND TRADITIONAL BOUNDARIES OF RESOURCE ACQUISITION: Increasing Philanthropy and Fundraising Efforts</b>	<i>Wilson Rooms EXECUTIVE</i>
	<p>With decreasing state appropriations and increasing student loan debts, HBCUs are faced with the ever-pressing need to secure financial resources. This entails using innovative and creative approaches—perhaps even within uncharted territories. The economic viability of HBCUs requires intensive engagement with businesses and other economic-generating arenas. Diversified, philanthropic endeavors must be pursued with due diligence through capital campaigns, planned giving, annual fundraisers, and other related special events.</p>	
	Moderator	<b>Brian K. Bridges, Ph.D.</b> <i>Vice President, Research and Member Engagement, UNCF</i>
	Panelists	<b>Ryan Kelsey, Ed.D.</b> <i>Program Officer, Education, Helmsley Charitable Trust</i> <b>Chera Reid, Ph.D.</b> <i>Program Officer, Education, The Kresge Foundation</i> <b>Elwood Robinson, Ph.D.</b> <i>President, Winston-Salem State University</i> <b>Henry Tisdale, Ph.D.</b> <i>President, Claflin University</i>

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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## KEEPING PACE IN A SHRINKING WORLD: Internationalizing HBCU Campuses and Communities

Maryland Suites  
PARTNERSHIPS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Given the increasingly interconnected world in which we live, there is an ever-growing need for U.S. colleges and universities to internationalize their campuses. This can be done by offering international study opportunities to students, faculty, administrators and the college community as a whole. In this session, State Department officers, program practitioners, and HBCU staff discuss how HBCUs can take advantage of the constellation of State Department international exchange programs and activities.

Moderator	<b>David Levin</b>	<i>Senior Program Manager and Diversity Coordinator, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State</i>
Panelists	<b>Leeanne Dunsmore, Ed.D.</b>	<i>Chief, U.S. Study Abroad Branch, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State</i>
	<b>Athena Fulay</b>	<i>Senior Manager, Institutional Engagement Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Institute of International Education</i>
	<b>Torian Lee, J.D.</b>	<i>Director, Center for Intercultural and International Programs, Xavier University of Louisiana</i>
	<b>Pamela J. Maimer, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Acting Director, International Studies Division, International and Foreign Language Education, U.S. Department of Education</i>
	<b>Lee Rivers, MS</b>	<i>Assistant Manager, Outreach, Institute of International Education</i>
	<b>Angela Woods, MA</b>	<i>Program Officer, U.S. Study Abroad Branch, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State</i>

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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**EQUITY AND ACCESS IN STEM: P–20 Educational Opportunities at HBCUs**

Salon 1  
STEM TRACK

The panel will feature proven and promising practices for building and sustaining p–20 (preschool through higher education) STEM-pipeline programs. It will highlight the ways HBCUs are leading efforts to prepare African-American students to meet the educational and professional demands of the global workforce.

Moderator	<b>David J. Johns</b>	<i>Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans</i>
Panelists	<b>Quincy Brown, Ph.D.</b>	<i>American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Division of Computer and Network Systems Organization, National Science Foundation</i>
	<b>Bria Carrithers</b>	<i>Spelman STEM Scholar, Biology and Pre-Medicine Major, Spelman College, 2014 HBCU All Star, White House Initiative on HBCUs</i>
	<b>Evelynn M. Hammonds, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Member, President's Advisory Council on Educational Excellence for African Americans Member, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University</i>
	<b>Francis Tuluri, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Professor, Department of Industrial Systems and Technology, and Program Director, UNITE Pre-Engineering Program, Jackson State University</i>
	<b>Leon White</b>	<i>Title III Doctoral Fellowship Recipient, PhD Candidate, Mechanical Engineering, North Carolina A&amp;T University 2014 HBCU All Star, White House Initiative on HBCUs</i>

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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## SUPPORTING CAREERS IN MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

Virginia Suites  
OPEN TO ALL TRACKS

Academic medical professionals will offer diverse perspectives on their experiences in their field. Expect a candid dialogue on the ins and outs of studying and working in academic medicine. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn about the many career options (related to patient advocacy, business, communications, education, government relations, law, public health, scientific affairs, and wellness) in medicine.

Moderator	<b>Geoffrey H. Young, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Senior Director, Student Affairs and Programs, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
Panelists	<b>Philip Alberti, Ph.D.</b>	<i>Senior Director, Scientific Affairs/Healthy Equity, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
	<b>Juan Amador</b>	<i>Director, Diversity Policy and Programs and Program Leader for the Group on Diversity and Inclusion, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
	<b>Valarie Clark</b>	<i>Director, Faculty Forward, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
	<b>Sharifa Dickinson</b>	<i>Supervisor, AMCAS Verification, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
	<b>Gayle Lomax</b>	<i>Senior Director, Marketing, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
	<b>Tannaz Raouli</b>	<i>Director, Government Relations, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>
	<b>Matthew Shick</b>	<i>Senior Legislative Analyst, Association of American Medical Colleges</i>

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## HBCUs AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: A Billion Dollar Roundtable Discussion

Delaware Suites  
OPEN TO ALL TRACKS

The Billion Dollar Roundtable (BDR) was created to recognize and partner with corporations that commit to spending at least \$1 billion with minority-owned suppliers. BDR will share information about the importance of diverse entrepreneurship, its impact on job and wealth creation, and its implications for HBCU students.

Moderator	<b>Sharon Patterson</b>	<i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Billion Dollar Roundtable</i>
Panelists	<b>Reggie K. Layton</b>	<i>Vice President, Supplier Diversity and Supply Chain Sustainability, Johnson Controls Inc.</i>
	<b>Michael Byron</b>	<i>Senior Director, Supplier Diversity, Wal-Mart Stores</i>
	<b>Reggie Humphrey</b>	<i>Supplier Diversity Manager, General Motors</i>
	<b>Emily Mann</b>	<i>Program Manager, Supplier Diversity, Lockheed Martin</i>

# President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

## William R. Harvey, Chair

William R. Harvey has served as president of Hampton University since 1978. Prior to that, he served as assistant for governmental affairs to the dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, administrative assistant to the president at Fisk University, and administrative vice president at Tuskegee University.

## Evelynn M. Hammonds

Evelynn M. Hammonds is dean of Harvard College and the Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science and Professor of African and African-American Studies at Harvard University. Her current work focuses on the intersection of scientific, medical, and sociopolitical concepts of race in the United States. Hammonds also serves on the President's Board of Advisors on Educational Excellence for African Americans. From 2005 to 2008 she served as Harvard's first senior vice provost for faculty development and diversity.

## Demetria Henderson

Demetria Henderson is a 2010 corps member of Teach for America, Inc. in Washington, D.C. She graduated from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) in May 2010 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. While at FAMU, Henderson served as an HBCU AmeriCorps member where she helped to mentor incoming college freshman. She was also a coach and mentor for teens in the Police Athletic League.

## Beverly Wade Hogan

Beverly Wade Hogan has served as president of Tougaloo College since 2002. She was previously a member of the college's board of trustees, interim president, executive assistant to the president and vice president for institutional advancement. Hogan was founding director of the Owens Health, Wellness and Human Resources Center at Tougaloo College.

## Milton Irvin

Milton Irvin is chair of the advisory board for Castle Oak Securities, L.P. In January 2012 he retired from financial services firm UBS AG, where he served as managing director, and since 2002, as America's head of diversity and inclusion. From 2000 to 2002, Irvin was president and COO of Imbot.com. From 1998 to 1999, he was president of institutional brokerage and research firm Blaylock and Partners, L.P.

## Edward Lewis

Edward Lewis is the co-founder of *Essence* magazine and chairman and publisher emeritus of Essence Communications Inc.—one of the largest African-American owned communications companies in the United States. For 35 years he led the strategic direction of *Essence* and built the company into the preeminent multimedia leader that it is today.

## Ronald Mason Jr.

Ronald Mason Jr. serves as president of the University of the District of Columbia. He was president of the Southern University System from 2010 to 2015, and president of Jackson State University from 2000 to 2010. Earlier in his career, he founded and was the executive director of Tulane and Xavier Universities' National Center for the Urban Community. He received both a bachelor's degree and a *juris doctor* from Columbia University.

## Renée Mauborgne

Renée Mauborgne is co-director of the INSEAD Blue Ocean Strategy Institute and affiliate professor of strategy at INSEAD, the world's second largest business school, located in Fontainebleau, France. During her early years at INSEAD, Mauborgne was a distinguished fellow of strategy, and a management and senior research fellow. She is also a fellow of the World Economic Forum at Davos.

## Helen T. McAlpine

Helen T. McAlpine has served as president of J. F. Drake State Technical College since 2000. She has over 38 years of experience in education. McAlpine was formerly assistant superintendent of the Huntsville City School System. She has also held several positions with the Gadsden City School System.

## Valerie Mosley

Valerie Mosley is chairwoman of Valmo Ventures. She formerly served as a Senior Vice President, Partner, and Portfolio Manager for Wellington Management Company, LLP—a \$540 billion global investment firm. She also served on two of the firm's fixed-income strategy groups and chaired the firm's Industry Strategy Group.

## Willie Pearson Jr.

Willie Pearson Jr. is professor of sociology at the Georgia Institute of Technology's School of History, Technology, and Society. He specializes in the sociology of science and family. Pearson's research focuses primarily on the careers of African-American scientists, and broadening participation in science and engineering.

## John Rice

John Rice founded Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT) in 1994 and has served as its CEO since 2001. MLT works to develop the next generation of African-American, Hispanic, and Native-American leaders in major corporations, nonprofit organizations and entrepreneurial ventures. From 1996 to 2000, he was an executive with the National Basketball Association (NBA) where, from 1998 to 2000, he served as managing director of NBA Japan, and from 1996 to 1998, as director of marketing for Latin America. Rice also serves on the President's Board of Advisors on Educational Excellence for African Americans.

### **Dianne Boardley Suber**

Diane Boardley Suber served as president of Saint Augustine's University from 1999 to 2014. She is an experienced educator and administrator with 35 years of teaching, consulting and administrative experience in preschool through higher education.

### **Beverly Daniel Tatum**

Beverly Daniel Tatum recently retired from Spelman College, where she served as its ninth president from 2002 to 2015. During her tenure at Spelman, its Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement was created, and its annual Women of Color Leadership Conference was established as a national professional development resource.

### **Kenneth Tolson**

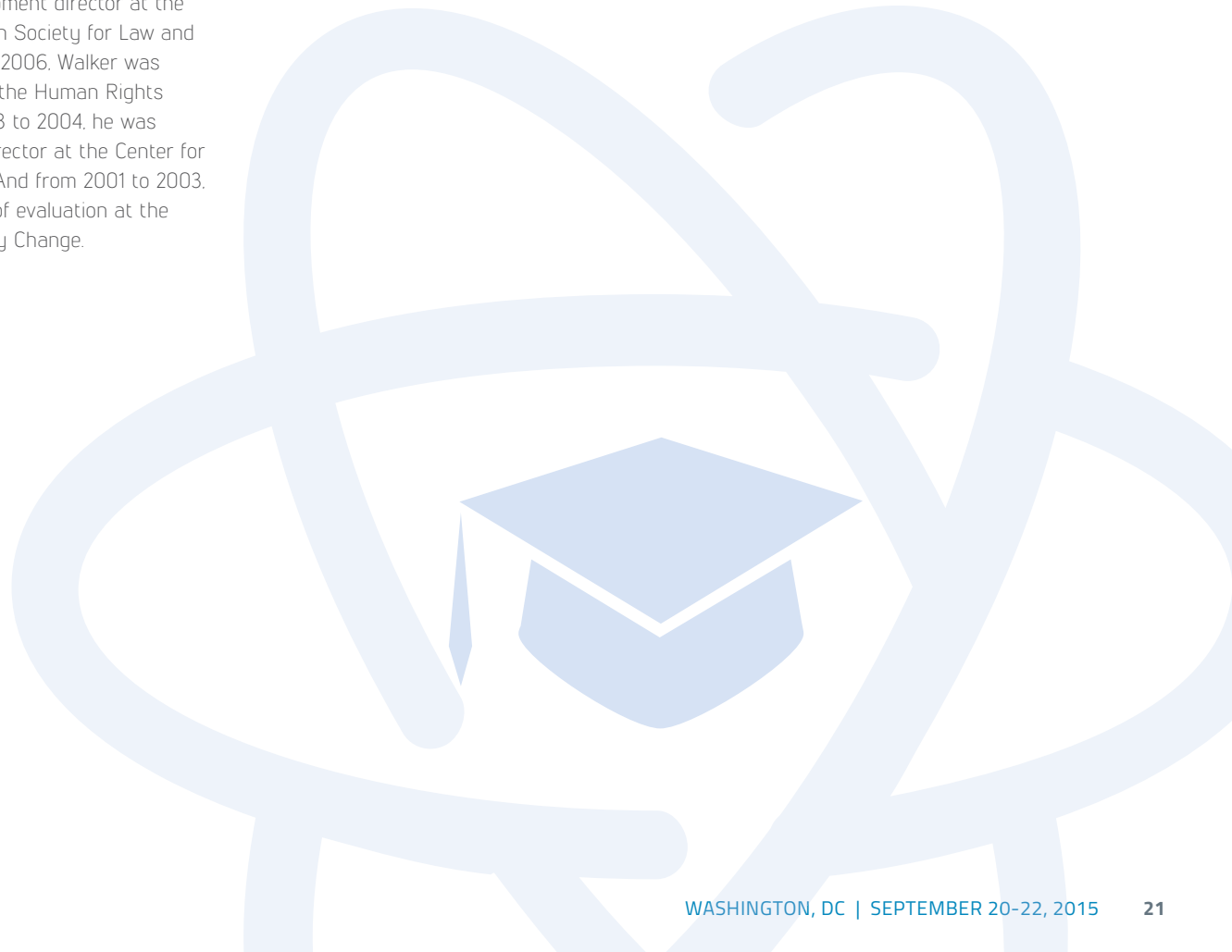
Kenneth Tolson is executive senior vice president and chief operating officer, and innovation transformation officer for the Emerging Technology Consortium—a division of TBED21-ETC. TBED21-ETC is a nonpartisan research and education institute whose mission is to formulate and promote public policies to advance technological innovation and economic productivity in America.

### **George Walker**

George B. Walker Jr. is director of diversity and inclusion at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. From 2011 to 2013, he served as vice president of strategic partnerships at the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund and Victory Institute ("Victory"). From 2008 to 2011, Walker was vice president of leadership initiatives at Victory. From 2006 to 2008, he worked as development director at the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy. From 2004 to 2006, Walker was major gifts officer at the Human Rights Campaign. From 2003 to 2004, he was deputy operations director at the Center for Community Change. And from 2001 to 2003, Walker was director of evaluation at the Center for Community Change.

### **David Wilson**

David Wilson became the 12th president of Morgan State University in 2010. He has over 31 years of experience in higher education at leading colleges and universities across the country. Wilson previously served as chancellor at both the University of Wisconsin Colleges and the University of Wisconsin-Extension.



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Lindsey Foster  
Howard University

DeShawn Preston  
Clemson University

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Alabama A&M University Andrew Hugine, Jr. President		Alabama
Alabama State University Gwendolyn Boyd President		Alabama
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Lawrence Alexander Chancellor		Arkansas
Delaware State University Harry L. Williams President		Delaware
University of the District of Columbia Ronald Mason, Jr. President		District of Columbia
Florida A&M University Elmira Mangum President		Florida
Albany State University Arthur N. Dunning President (Interim)		Georgia
Fort Valley State University Jessica Bailey President		Georgia
Savannah State University Cheryl D. Dozier President		Georgia
Kentucky State University Raymond M. Burse President		Kentucky
Grambling State University Willie Larkin President		Louisiana
Southern University and A&M College Flandus McClinton Chancellor (Acting)		Louisiana
Southern University at New Orleans Victor Ukpole Chancellor		Louisiana
Southern University System Ray Belton President		Louisiana

FOUR-YEAR	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	STATE
Bowie State University Mickey L. Burnim President		Maryland
Coppin State College Maria Thompson President		Maryland
Morgan State University David Wilson President		Maryland
University of Maryland Eastern Shore Juliette B. Bell President		Maryland
Alcorn State University Alfred Rankins President		Mississippi
Jackson State University Carolyn Meyers President		Mississippi
Mississippi Valley State University William Bynum Jr. President		Mississippi
Harris-Stowe State University Dwaun J. Womack President		Missouri
Lincoln University Kevin D. Rome President		Missouri
Elizabeth City State University Stacy Franklin Jones Chancellor		North Carolina
Fayetteville State University James A. Anderson Chancellor		North Carolina
North Carolina A&T State University Harold L. Martin, Sr. Chancellor		North Carolina
North Carolina Central University Debra Saunders-White Chancellor		North Carolina
Winston-Salem State University Elwood L. Robinson Chancellor		North Carolina

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Central State University Cynthia Jackson-Hammond President		Ohio
Langston University Kent J. Smith, Jr. President		Oklahoma
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania Frank G. Pouge President (Interim)		Pennsylvania
Lincoln University Richard Green President		Pennsylvania
South Carolina State University W. Franklin Evans President (Interim)		South Carolina
Tennessee State University Glenda Baskin Glover President		Tennessee
Prairie View A&M University George C. Wright President		Texas
Texas Southern University John M. Rudley President		Texas
University of the Virgin Islands David Hall President		U.S. Virgin Islands
Norfolk State University Eddie N. Moore Jr. President (Interim)		Virginia
Virginia State University Pamela V. Hammond President (Interim)		Virginia
Bluefield State College Marsha V. Krotseng President		West Virginia
West Virginia State University Brian O. Hemphill President		West Virginia

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FOUR-YEAR	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	STATE
	Concordia College Tilahun Mendedo President	Alabama
	Miles College George T. French, Jr. President	Alabama
	Oakwood University Leslie Pollard President	Alabama
	Selma University Alvin A. Cleveland President	Alabama
	Stillman College Peter Millet President	Alabama
	Talladega College Billy C. Hawkins President	Alabama
	Tuskegee University Brian Johnson President	Alabama
	Arkansas Baptist College Fitzgerald Hill President	Arkansas
	Philander Smith College Roderick L. Smothers President	Arkansas
	Howard University Wayne A.I. Frederick President	District of Columbia
	Bethune-Cookman University Edison O. Jackson President	Florida
	Edward Waters College Nathaniel Glover, Jr. President	Florida
	Florida Memorial University Roslyn Clark Artis President	Florida
	Clark Atlanta University Ronald A. Johnson President	Georgia

FOUR-YEAR	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	STATE
	Interdenominational Theological Center Edward Wheeler President	Georgia
	Morehouse College John Silvanus Wilson, Jr. President	Georgia
	Morehouse School of Medicine Valerie Montgomery Rice President	Georgia
	Morris Brown College Stanley J. Pritchett, Sr. Chief Administrator	Georgia
	Paine College Samuel Sullivan President (Interim)	Georgia
	Spelman College Mary Schmidt Campbell President	Georgia
	Simmons College of Kentucky Kevin W. Cosby President	Kentucky
	Dillard University Walter M. Kimbrough President	Louisiana
	Xavier University of New Orleans C. Reynold Verret President	Louisiana
	Rust College David L. Beckley President	Mississippi
	Tougaloo College Beverly Wade Hogan President	Mississippi
	Barber-Scotia College Yvonne Tracey President (Acting)	North Carolina
	Bennett College Rosalind Fuse-Hall President	North Carolina
	Johnson C. Smith University Ronald L. Carter President	North Carolina

FOUR-YEAR	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	STATE
	Livingstone College Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr. President	North Carolina
	Shaw University Tashni Dubroy President	North Carolina
	St. Augustine's University Everett B. Ward President (Interim)	North Carolina
	Wilberforce University Algeania Freeman President	Ohio
	Allen University Lady June Cole President	South Carolina
	Benedict College David H. Swinton President and Chief Executive Officer	South Carolina
	Clafin University Henry N. Tisdale President	South Carolina
	Morris College Luns C. Richardson President	South Carolina
	Voorhees College Cleveland Sellers, Jr. President	South Carolina
	American Baptist College Forrest E. Harris, Sr. President	Tennessee
	Fisk University H. James Williams President	Tennessee
	Knoxville College Evelyn R. Hollman President	Tennessee
	Lane College Logan Hampton President	Tennessee
	LeMoyne-Owen College Andrea Miller President	Tennessee

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FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	STATE
Meharry Medical College James E.K. Hildreth President and Chief Executive Officer	Tennessee
Huston-Tillotson College Collette Pierce Burnette President	Texas
Jarvis Christian College Lester C. Newman President	Texas
Paul Quinn College Michael J. Sorrell President	Texas
Southwestern Christian College Jack Evans, Sr. President	Texas
Texas College Dwight J. Fennell President	Texas
Wiley College Haywood L. Strickland President	Texas
Hampton University William R. Harvey President	Virginia
Saint Paul's College Millard Stith Jr. President Closed June 30, 2013	Virginia
Virginia Union University Claude G. Perkins President	Virginia
Virginia University of Lynchburg Ralph Reavis, Sr. President	Virginia

TWO-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	STATE
Bishop State Community College Ulysses McBride President	Alabama
C.A. Fredd Campus of Shelton State Community College Andrea Mayfield President	Alabama
Gadsden State Community College Valley Street Campus Martha Lavender President (Interim)	Alabama
J.F. Drake State Technical College Helen McAlpine President	Alabama
Lawson State Community College Perry W. Ward President	Alabama
Trenholm State Technical College Samuel Munnerlyn President	Alabama
Southern University at Shreveport Ray L. Belton Chancellor	Louisiana
Coahoma Community College Valmadge Towner President	Mississippi
Hinds Community College Clyde Muse President	Mississippi
Denmark Technical College Leonard McIntyre President	South Carolina
Saint Philip's College Adena Williams Loston President	Texas

TWO-YEAR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	STATE
Shorter College O. Jerome Green President	Arkansas
Lewis College of Business Keith Grant President	Michigan
Clinton Junior College Elaine J. Copeland President	South Carolina

## 2015 HBCU All Stars

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (WHIHBCU) announces its 2015–2016 HBCU All-Stars, recognizing 83 undergraduate, graduate and professional students for their accomplishments in academics, leadership and civic engagement. Currently enrolled at 70 HBCUs, the All-Stars were selected to serve as ambassadors of the WHIHBCU by providing outreach and communication with their fellow students about the value of education and the Initiative as a networking resource. Over the course of the next year—through social media and their relationships with community-based organizations—the All-Stars share promising and proven practices that support opportunities for all young people to achieve their educational and career potential.

ALL STAR STUDENT	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	YEAR	MAJOR
Lamar Butler	Alabama State University	Junior	Forensic Chemistry
Rebecca Dorsey	Albany State University	Graduate, 1st Year	Special Education
Jonathan Weir	Alcorn State University	Senior	Agribusiness Management
Tremaine Sails-Dunbar	American Baptist College	Junior	Bible and Theology
Vi'Dual Futch	Benedict College	Sophomore	Mass Communications
Aaleah Lancaster	Bennett College	Junior	Math and Mechanical Engineering
Landon Wright	Bethune Cookman University	Senior	Accounting
Ravenn Mathis	Bowie State University	Junior	Business Marketing
Quentin Monroe	Central State University	Senior	Biology
Kimesha Cooper	Clafin University	Senior	Politics and Justice Studies
Kareem Heslop	Clafin University	Junior	Biotechnology
Zoe McDowell	Clark Atlanta University	Junior	Biology
Leah Williams	Delaware State University	Graduate, 1st Year	Business Administration
Marina Banks	Dillard University	Senior	Sociology
McKinley Strother	Elizabeth City State University	Senior	Communication Studies
Elliot Jackson	Fayetteville State University	Sophomore	Forensic Science
Sierra Blackwell	Fisk University	Junior	Biology, Pre Med
Gilda Brown	Florida A&M University	Graduate, 2nd Year	Pharmacology
Jennifer Smith	Florida A&M University	Graduate, 1st Year	Education Curriculum and Instruction

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AcNeal Williams	Florida Memorial University	Junior	Music
Temitayo Michael Akinjogunla	Grambling State University	Senior	Engineering Technology
Danielle Hawkins	Hampton University	Senior	Broadcast Journalism
Miles Jenkins	Hampton University	Junior	Business Management
Taevin Lewis	Harris–Stowe State University	Sophomore	Biology, Pre-med
Erica Harris	Hinds Community College—Utica	Sophomore	Physical Education
Lindsey Foster	Howard University	Senior	English
Chaz Gipson	Howard University	Ph.D. Student	Communications, Culture and Media Studies
Jeanni Simpson	Howard University	1st year Doctoral Student	Social Work
Nathalie Nelson	Interdenominational Theological Center	Senior	Master's of Divinity
Nina Hill	Jackson State University	Graduate Student	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Sheirvan Ursin	Jarvis Christian College	Junior	Criminal Justice
Ajiah Graham	J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College	Sophomore	Computer Science
Andronica Klaas	Johnson C. Smith University	Junior	Computer Science

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Keenan Lowery	Lane College	Sophomore	Criminal Justice
Mira Bakine	Langston University	Junior	Biology
Gionelly Mills	Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	Sophomore	Political Science and English
Raven Weathers	Livingstone College	Senior	Business Administration
Rian Cho	Meharry Medical College	Junior	Dental Surgery
Jynae Jones	Miles College	Junior	Business Administration and Accounting
Timothy Tukes	Morehouse College	Junior	English
Marcel Jagne-Shaw	Morgan State University	Graduate, PhD 1st Year	Higher Education Administration
Patrick Outler	Morris College	Senior	Elementary Education
Jasmine Dunbar	Norfolk State University	Sophomore	History
Austin Ogletree	North Carolina A&T University	Junior	Industrial and Systems Engineering
Kristen Shipley	North Carolina A&T University	Sophomore	Journalism and Mass Communications
Angelica Willis	North Carolina A&T University	Junior	Computer Science
Tamina Kienka	North Carolina Central University	Senior	Biology and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Kedgeree McKenzie	Oakwood University	Senior	Communications Media; Broadcast Journalism
Jude Okanya	Paine College	Senior	Business Administration
Kevin Lee	Paul Quinn College	Sophomore	Business and Legal Studies
Tamara Bates	Philander Smith College	Senior	Biology
Christoff Lindsey	Prairie View A&M University	Senior	Chemical Engineering
Britt Spears	Prairie View A&M University	Senior	Human Performance
English Fields	Rust College	Sophomore	Political Science
Shelton Bowens	Savannah State University	Senior	Biology
Bryann Guyton	Shaw University	Senior	Business Administration
Samuel Cole	South Carolina State University	Junior	Nuclear Engineering

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Sally Ross	Southern University and A&M College	Senior	Urban Forestry
Mya Harvard	Spelman College	Junior	Mathematics
Antonia Hill	Spelman College	Senior	Political Science
Avery Brown	Stillman College	Sophomore	History
Cynthia Hall	St. Philips College	Sophomore	Radiology Technologist
Jamie Binns	Talladega College	Junior	Biology
Lauren Wiggins	Tennessee State University	Senior	Health Science and Public Health
Francis Vazquez	Texas Southern University	1st Year Law Student	Law Student
Spencer Davis	Tougaloo College	Junior	English
Kasey Hornbuckle	Tuskegee University	Junior	Biology
Maliq Kendricks	Tuskegee University	Senior	Political Science
Sidney Smith	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Senior	Computer Science and Mathematics
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Beachrell Jacques	University of the District of Columbia	Senior	Mechanical Engineering
Tonecia Rogers	University of the Virgin Islands	Senior	Mathematics
Kayla Fontaine	Virginia State University	Senior	Mass Communications
Leah Reid	Virginia Union University	Sophomore	English
Tyler Duncan	Voorhees College	Senior	Biology
Christina Hatcher	Wilberforce University	Graduate Student	Rehabilitation Counseling
Nateisha Choice	Wiley College	Junior	Criminal Justice
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Kyle Brown	Winston-Salem State University	Senior	Political Science
Alayna Robinson	Xavier University of Louisiana	Junior	Chemistry Pre-med

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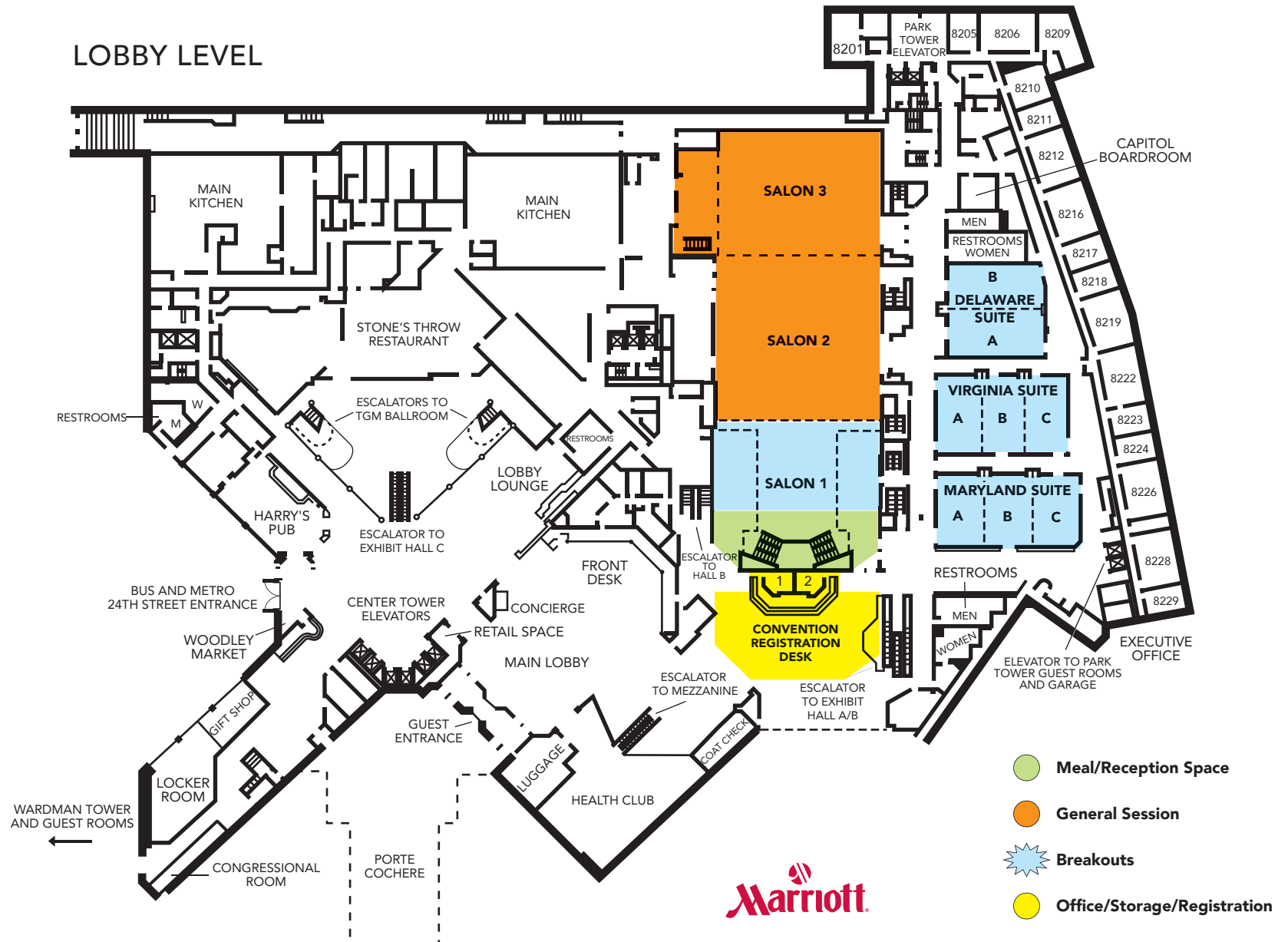
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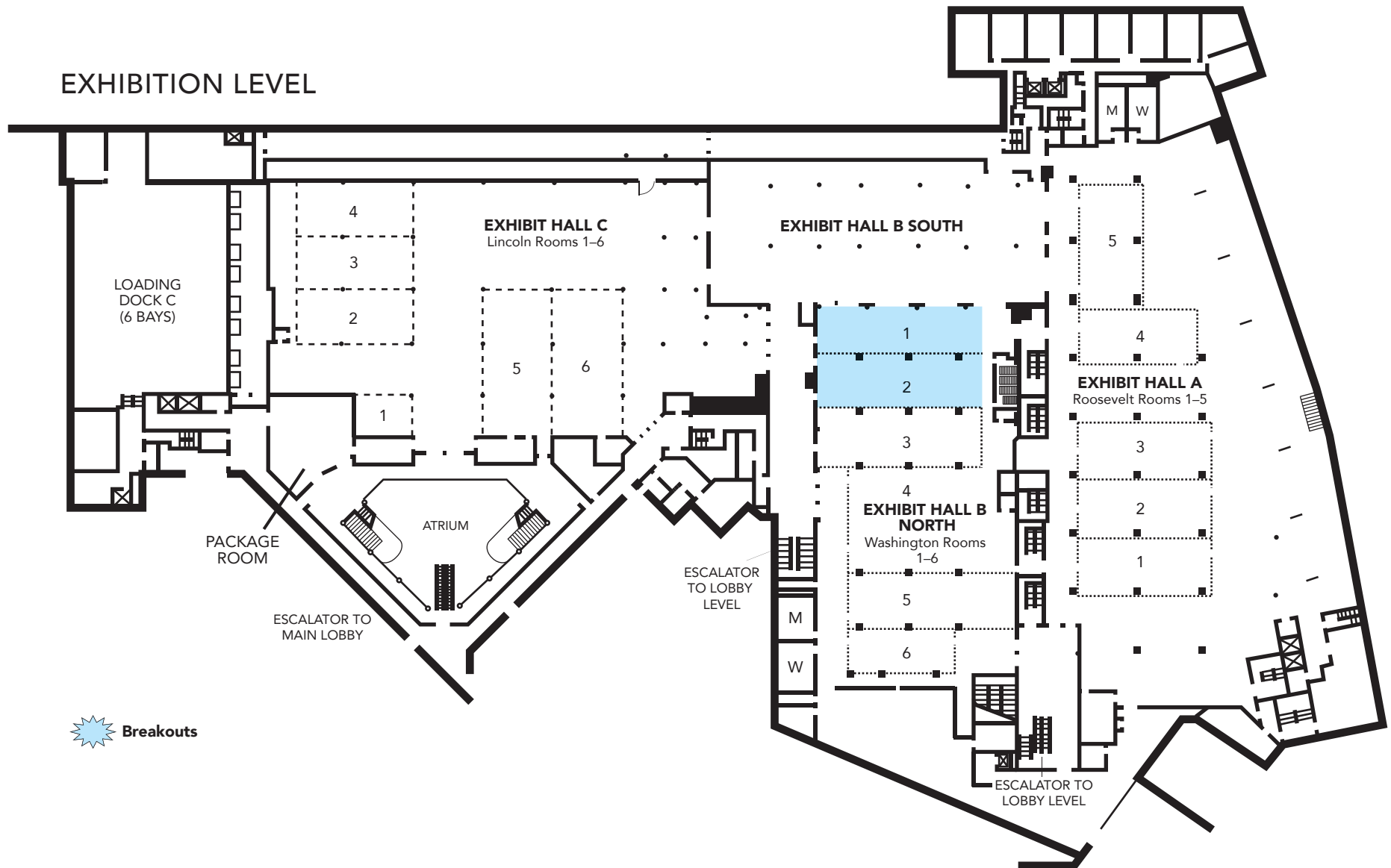
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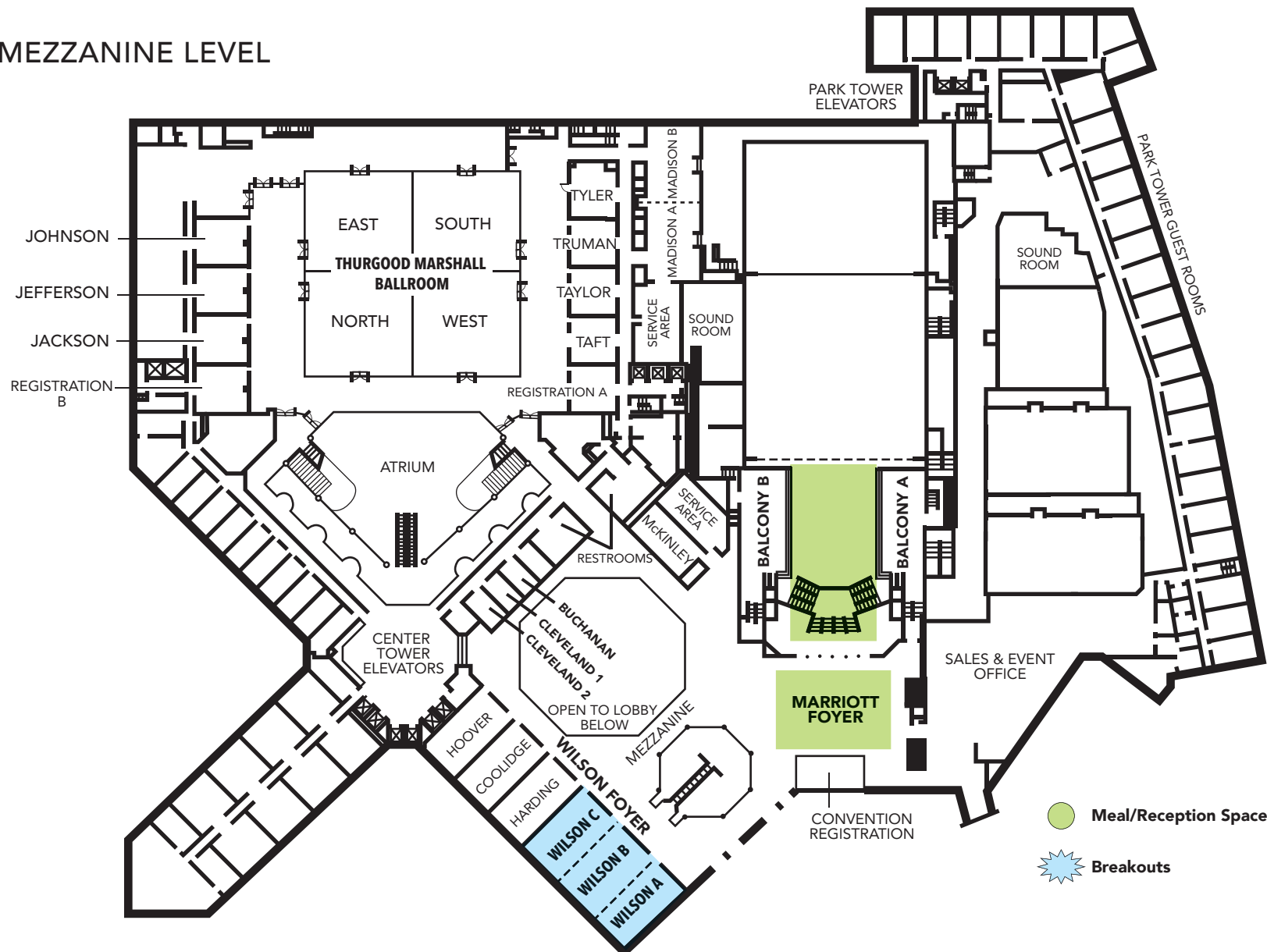
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